

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.622(b),) MB Docket No. 02-96
Table of Allotments,) RM-10410
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.)
(Amarillo, Texas))

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: August 2, 2002

Released: August 9, 2002

By the Chief, Video Division:

1. At the request of Amarillo Junior College District ("Amarillo College"), licensee of noncommercial station KACV-TV, NTSC channel *2+, Amarillo, Texas, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 17 FCC Rcd 8116 (2002), proposing the substitution of DTV channel *8c for station KACV-TV's assigned DTV channel *21. Amarillo College filed comments restating its intention to apply for DTV channel *8c, if allotted. No other comments were received.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by allotting DTV channel *8c since it will permit Amarillo College to reduce the costs of implementing its DTV operation. DTV channel *8c can be allotted to Amarillo, Texas, as proposed, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirement of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates 35-22-30 N. and 101-52-56 W. In addition, we find that this channel is acceptable under the 2 percent criterion for *de minimis* impact that is applied in evaluating requests for modification of initial DTV allotments under Section 73.623(c)(2) for Station KACV-DT with the following specifications:

<u>State & City</u>	<u>DTV Channel</u>	<u>DTV power (kW)</u>	<u>Antenna HAAT (m)</u>	<u>DTV Service Pop. (thous.)</u>
TX Amarillo	*8c	5	519	282

3. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective September 23, 2002, the DTV Table of Allotments, Section 73.622(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the community listed below, to read as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
Amarillo, Texas	*8c, 9, 15c

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4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 45 days of the effective date of this *Order*, Amarillo Junior College District shall submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit (FCC Form 340) specifying DTV Channel *8c in lieu of DTV Channel *21 for station KACV-DT.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

6. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Pam Blumenthal, Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

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